



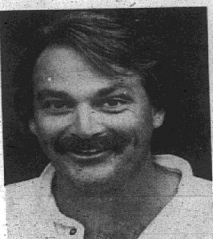


## LOCAL NEWS

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA

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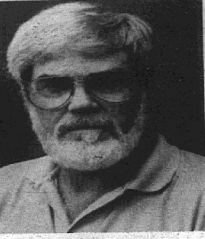
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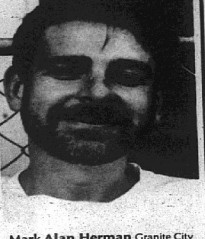
**Sharon Pirtle** Granite City  
"Hawaii. I would love to see the beautiful beaches, waters and tropical flowers."



**Ronald Million** Granite City  
"I would cruise the Bahamas, take in the warm sunshine, do a little sailing, snorkel and see all the beautiful beaches."



**Carla Herman** Granite City  
"I would cruise the Yucatan Peninsula, see the Mayan Ruins, the wonderful waters and beaches."



**Mark Alan Herman** Granite City  
"My dream is to sail the Caribbean on a windjammer."

## Pornography case reinstated

Prosecutors are planning another try at convicting a Granite City man of possessing child pornography.

The 5th District Appellate Court reversed a judge's 1994 dismissal of the charge against Timothy Carney and ordered the charge reinstated.

Two mistrials, both in 1992, preceded Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner's dismissal of the charge in April 1994.

The jury in the first trial could not reach a verdict. Keshner declared the second trial a mistrial after a prosecutor twice referred to the previous trial jury after being told he could not do so.

Attorneys were preparing for a third trial last year when Keshner granted a defense motion to dismiss the charge on grounds that Carney was entrapped when he ordered pornographic materials from government agents.

Carney was charged in 1990

after he ordered the materials from Artiste International, a fictitious entity supposedly located in Belgium that federal agents had created.

The agents sent several solicitations to Carney before he placed an order. When the material was delivered, federal agents and local police arrested him and seized a quantity of lewd materials from his home but found no other child pornography.

In dismissing the charge, Keshner cited a 1992 U.S. Supreme Court decision in the case of a Nebraska farmer who ordered "kiddie porn" after being solicited by federal agents for two years.

The court held that targets of

such stings are illegally entrapped if investigators have no reasonable suspicion they have committed or are likely to commit crimes.

In the Carney case, the appellate court said prosecutors are entitled to an opportunity to rebut an entrapment defense during trial and that Keshner erred in dismissing the charge before trial.

Although Keshner was familiar with the facts of the case, "a pretrial motion hearing is not the appropriate proceeding for the state to be required to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that entrapment did not occur," the court said.

"It was my belief that the people of Illinois should have

their day in court," Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said. "This case was not similar to the case cited (by Keshner). ... In the Carney case, we have a general sting put out in the mail by the postal authority, who are working with international police trying to dry up child pornography."

"They send out a mailing describing films as child pornography and wait for someone to buy them. When they do, they swoop in and arrest them."

"If the defendant wants to introduce entrapment, let him. We'll argue the facts of the solicitation. Let's have a jury hear it."

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Man may have swallowed cocaine

Granite City police officers may have saved an alleged drug dealer's life Monday after the suspect apparently swallowed a large quantity of crack cocaine.

Sherwin A. "Tee Hall" Coleman, 25, of Venice, was arrested at 7:47 p.m. Monday. He was charged Wednesday with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance and a

unlawful possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver it. He was being held on \$100,000 bond.

The substance has not yet been analyzed at a police crime lab, but a field test of a sample

showed that it contained cocaine, according to a police report.

Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said that Coleman was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after Coleman swallowed a plastic baggie containing a large amount of crack cocaine.

"They pumped his stomach at the emergency room. The doctor said it was enough — it is a controlled substance — to be fatal," Pomeroy said.

According to a police report, Coleman sold \$100 worth of crack cocaine to an undercover police officer in the downtown area and then fled after an

officer attempted to arrest him there at 7:45 p.m. Monday. Coleman ran into a parked car and fell to the sidewalk while running from police, the report states.

An officer reported seeing Coleman drop a small plastic baggie on the sidewalk when he fell. The officer tried to grab the bag, but Coleman grabbed it and swallowed it, the report states.

When police informed Coleman that a large quantity of cocaine could cause illness or be fatal, Coleman tried to make himself vomit, the report states. When unsuccessful, Coleman was taken to the emergency room, where his stomach was pumped.

In addition to the plastic bag and its contents, police recovered about \$500 and a pager from Coleman, the report states.

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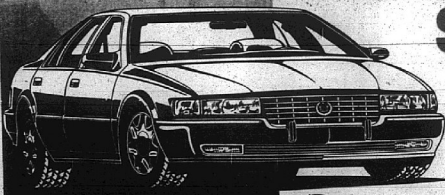
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## Briefly

### Recycling center to open

On Monday, Laidlaw Waste Systems will open a drop-off recycling center near the Laidlaw Cahokia Creek Landfill, on Cahokia Creek Road in Roxana.

The center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to all area residents.

Materials that can be recycled at this drop-off center include: old newspapers, old corrugated containers, office paper, aluminum cans, tin cans, plastic milk jugs, plastic soda bottles and green, brown and clear glass containers.

Residents who have questions or who need directions can call Laidlaw Waste Systems at 1-800-623-8395.

### Mounds show at library

A slide show and artifact presentation from Cahokia Mounds for children ages seven and older will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Granite City Public Library District building, 2001 Delmar Ave., in Granite City.

The program may be especially interesting to children who are interested in native American history and archaeology. Free passes for this program are available now to Granite City card holders. Groups must make special arrangements.

### Labor parade Sept. 4

The 15th annual event honoring the nation's working women and men in southern Madison County will be held Sept. 4 in Granite City.

The parade will assemble starting at 8 a.m. on Edison Street between Niedringhaus Avenue and 18th Street, with step off at 10 a.m. The parade route follows Edison Avenue to Niedringhaus Avenue to Madison Avenue to 27th Street to State Street to 29th Street to Wilson Park, adjacent to Niedringhaus School. Refreshments, music and games will follow the parade.

### Fair starts July 23

The Madison County Fair is July 23 through 29 at Lindendale Park in Highland.

Animal shows, including judging of rabbits, pigeons, swine, cattle and poultry, will happen throughout the week.

Farmers Appreciation Day is noon to 4 p.m. July 25, and musical events are scheduled every evening.

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911

Madison County's emergency telephone June 24 drunken driver near New Poag Road. Granite City resident tried to prevent the Garner E. Wood, 37, and calling police to phone to report Wood. Wood was killed and injured in a two-car "911 worked," said Whipple. "My job is (emergency) call is



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# 911 not at fault in accident, coordinator says

Madison County's 911 coordinator says the emergency telephone system is blameless in a June 24 drunken-driving fatality on Illinois 111 near New Poag Road.

Granite City resident Melissa Holmes said she tried to prevent the accident by driving behind Garner E. Wood, 37, of Belleville, for 25 miles and calling police repeatedly from her cellular phone to report Wood's erratic driving.

Wood was killed and two other men were injured in a two-car accident about 9:10 p.m. "911 worked," said 911 Coordinator David Whipple. "My job is to make sure the (emergency) call is properly forwarded, and each

time (Holmes called 911) the call was properly forwarded. This system did not fail."

Holmes followed Wood from Illinois 15 near Belleville to Interstate 285 to Illinois 111. Each of her cellular calls from within St. Clair and Madison counties was routed to dispatchers at the State Police's Collinsville post, which alerted troopers in the vicinity, police said.

"That in itself says, yes, the 911 system worked," Whipple said Wednesday. "Once it goes beyond that, it's up to the individual law enforcement entities to make sure a response is given."

A spokesman with the Illinois State Police,

which has jurisdiction on state highways and interstates, said last week the emergency calls were broadcast but all available troopers were working accidents, except for one who was on break.

"This was really a simple kind of call," said Whipple, who is a former police officer. "The State Police, through no fault of their own, were tied up except for the one guy on a break. I've left my lunch setting on the table a lot of times when I was told to respond to a call, but if the guy was on a break in Hamel and the accident was on New Poag Road, it doesn't make a lot of sense to try and respond."

The calls were broadcast over the Illinois State Police Emergency Network, which is broadcast to all municipal police departments throughout the district, but no other officers were close enough to respond, police said.

Whipple said the police should not be blamed for the accident.

"If blame must be assessed, I think it be attributed to the proper place. It should be placed on the guy who gets drunk and then goes out in an automobile," he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Fun for all at festival...

**Fun and games** — Rides, games, music, food and fun were all part of the Granite City Park District's annual Fourth of July Carnival at Wilson Park, which began June 29 and continued through the Fourth of July weekend. The festival concluded Tuesday night with a fireworks display.

At left, two-year-old Britanny Smith takes a ride on the merry-go-round. At right, the band "Paddlewheel Four" strikes up a tune.

Park district officials said that although no attendance figures were kept, the fireworks show attracted a bigger crowd than the year before. They estimated 10,000, 12,000 were on hand for the fireworks.



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## IDOT may not close bridge

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Illinois Department of Transportation is rethinking its plans to close the remaining

section of the Chain of Rocks Bridge and build an interchange from Interstate 270 onto Chouteau Island.

IDOT engineer Kent Muskopf said the agency will decide

sometime in the next week what it will do on the island.

"We're looking at other options," he said.

IDOT had proposed closing the bridge — built in 1948 — because the cost of replacing it was estimated at almost four times the cost of building a new interchange on I-270 that would provide access to the island. The cost of repairing the bridge was slightly less than replacement, but still more expensive than the interchange.

The interchange would cost about \$4 million, and funding for the project had been included in IDOT's 1995-99 five-year plan.

The cost of replacing the old bridge has been estimated at about \$15 million. Repairing it would cost slightly less, but the bridge would only be usable for another 8-10 years.

Since the floods of 1993, almost all the island's residents have left. The only remaining traffic is farm machinery and trucks hauling trash to the landfill operated by Waste Management Inc.

The Illinois Pollution Control Board recently held public hearings in Collinsville on the adequacy of state regulations regarding landfills and flood plains.

As part of the testimony, local environmental groups said the Chain of Rocks landfill was unsafe because of repeated flooding on the island. They called for the closing of the landfill.

Muskopf said the agency decided to reconsider the interchange plan after a large amount of opposition at public hearings in April. One of the concerns was that if the old bridge were closed, farmers would not be able to move machinery onto the island because those types of vehicles are barred from interstate highways.

He said the two plans being looked at now are to build the interchange, but keep the bridge open for farm vehicles, or to refurbish the bridge.

Muskopf said IDOT was favoring keeping the bridge and building the interchange.

Because most of the heavy traffic would be diverted from the old bridge, Muskopf said repairs would not have to be as extensive, and the bridge could last up to 20 years.

Making those repairs would cost between \$1.5 million and \$3.5 million.

### Correction

The name of Kyle Kielty, a fourth grader at Frohardt School, was misspelled in a list of scholastic achievement recipients in the July 5 Journal.



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## Courts are in need of reform

TO THE EDITOR:

The death of Warren Earl Burger heralds a new era in American justice.

It has long been the desire of the judiciary to maintain the courts' mystique. Justice Burger supported this false mystique by flatly refusing to allow TV in the Supreme Court. Mystique does not serve justice, it serves the exploitation of justice.

Our state courts are modeled from the federal courts; therefore, it is the federal courts that are most in need of reform. The half-baked proposal that the federal court now offers does not answer the call of the people for full exposure of all courts to TV. (The Supreme Court has left it to the discretion of the individual federal courts to allow TV.)

Further reforms are needed. It is an arrogant act for the public to be barred from witnessing juvenile court proceedings with the flimsy excuse that the rights of minors are being protected. The rights of minors are not being protected; the false mystique of the courts is being protected. A timid, new media is most responsible for this aberration of justice.

CHARLES D. SULLIVAN  
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## My view

## Running for — and from — exercise

The two things in life that I despise most are dieting and exercise. I don't mind exercise that is incidental to a sport, tennis or football, but I've always harbored a deep hatred of exercise for the sake of exercise.

But the past few years my weight has ballooned to the point where I had to do something. Considering my attitude toward exercise, my first effort was in dieting.

My public announcement last fall that I was going on a diet led to an unprecedented number of lunch and dinner invitations. And at every occasion, my hosts seemed to order the most destructive types of food to someone on a diet. While I sat and consumed my salads, I watched baked potatoes and butter, thick steaks and rich desserts being consumed slowly and obviously enjoyably before my eyes.



Don Miller

I began to refuse invitations, but the damage was done. My diet collapsed in an orgy of chocolate cake and bread pudding.

Finally, at the nagging of friends, I reluctantly agreed to a program of exercise. "Running is just the thing," they told me. "But I don't like to run," I replied, "and besides it makes my back hurt."

"You just need the proper equipment," I was assured. "With the right running gear your backache will go away and you'll just love it." So over to the sporting goods store I went, and asked to see a

low-priced pair of running shoes. That was like trying to find a low-priced Rolls Royce. The proper shoes, it turned out, cost \$82.50. Proper socks and tax brought the total investment to about \$90.

My wife, always helpful, jumped right into the program. She proudly bought me a running suit. Very attractive, and with racing stripes. Another \$80.

Then I need elastic ankle supports. (Even my ankles are flabby.) They were \$8.

Several weeks ago the magic day arrived. The start of my return to health and happiness. Decked out in \$178 worth of equipment, my family and friend led me to the end of the driveway and pointed me downhill.

At first it wasn't bad. Then at a quarter-mile I began to pant. At half-a-mile I began to feel seasick from all the flab rolling back and forth. The third

quarter was downhill and my spirits began to pick up. But the last quarter was all uphill. My kids came out to watch their father stagger home and ran around shouting, "Come on, come on. Isn't this fun?" Several neighborhood dogs joined in the procession.

My wife stood at the end of the driveway clutching my insurance policy to her breast, opened to death and disability coverage. I made it! I collapsed into a lumpy pile on the lawn.

"Great," replied my friend. "We can do a mile a day for a few weeks and then build up to some real mileage."

"Aww," I replied. So far, after three weeks, I have run approximately 20 miles total. With an investment of more than \$170, it has cost me about \$8.50 per mile to date.

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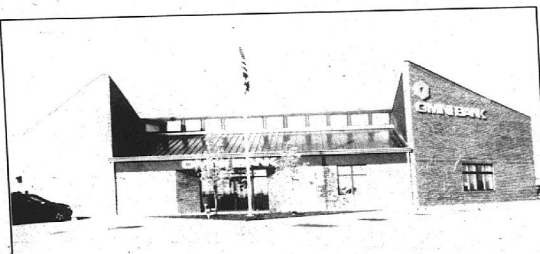
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## Bi-State

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Congressional belt-tightening has led to a loss of about \$4 million for the Bi-State Development Authority.

That translates into operating revenue for the St. Clair county transit authority. A federal budget agreement approved by both houses of Congress.

Tom Sturges, general manager of the agency, said agency officials are exactly what would be expected. He said they did not yet, but the House Appropriations Committee has proposed a 4% cut in operating funds, or about 10% in the agency's total income.

## Madison for business

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Madison City businessman for export variance that was denied by Joe Hammond, who is at 1318 Madison, Suite 100.

Costs included \$100,000 for various papers, and \$25 for various other expenses.

The council voted 10-2 to deny the variance. "I didn't think the council would do that," Hammond said.

At its June 20 meeting, the council had to allow a temporary variance to allow a temporary variance to allow a temporary variance.

Despite a positive recommendation from the council, Hammond said he was not happy with the decision.

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# Bi-State expects \$4 million loss

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Congressional belt-tightening could mean a loss of about \$4 million in operating funds for the Bi-State Development Agency.

That translates into a \$400,000 loss in operating revenue for both the Madison and St. Clair county transit districts.

A federal budget agreement designed to balance the budget within seven years was approved by both houses of Congress last week.

Tom Sturges, general manager of marketing, planning and research for Bi-State, said agency officials were looking into exactly what that would mean for the agency. He said they did not have exact figures yet, but the House Appropriations Committee had proposed a 44 percent cut in transit operating funds, or about a four percent cut in the agency's total income.

"We're going to have to take a good hard look at what that means," Sturges said. "There are a number of possibilities, and we're going to have to consider the pros and cons of these various options."

He said Bi-State officials recently met to discuss possible actions, including budget cuts or price increases, but officials were waiting for firm figures before taking action.

Specific figures from the budget proposal were not available Friday, but according to information supplied by U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, the house bill called for "significantly downsizing the federal role in mass transit" and a joint House-Senate conference report "assumes phase-out of mass transit... operating subsidies."

In addition to a loss of operating funds, Sturges said cuts in capital improvement funding will mean delays in ongoing and upcoming projects, including expanding

Metrolink into St. Clair County.

"In the case of the St. Clair extension, we'll be meeting with the St. Clair Transit District to decide what to do," he said.

Jerry Kane, Madison County Transit Authority manager, said he was concerned about a loss of federal funds.

At its board meeting Thursday, the district approved a \$13 million budget resolution.

According to figures supplied by Kane, the district ended the present fiscal year with a \$3 million operating fund balance. The fiscal year ended July 1.

For the coming year, income is projected at about \$10.4 million, and expenses of \$13.4 million.

Most of the district's expenses, about \$9 million, are for fixed transit routes. Another \$1.3 million is for the district's RideShare program.

## Profile:

### John Rekowski

Birthplace: St. Louis

Occupation: Public defender

Hobbies: Cooking

Last book read: "Truman" by David McCullough

Biggest accomplishment: His family: "I have a wonderful wife and two beautiful daughters."

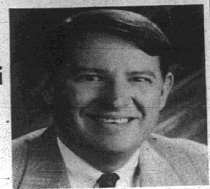
Biggest disappointment: The loss of his dad, who died before he finished law school.

Most admired person: Thomas Jefferson

Favorite quote: "The Constitution is there to protect us from good intentions" — Watergate-era Sen. Sam Ervin.

In high school, people thought I was: "I guess they thought I was fairly bright, but I've found out years later that some people thought I was fairly aloof. Basically, I was just shy."

Favorite food: Duck



## Defender

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government."

It's important to make sure people accused of crimes have a fair defense, whether they are guilty or not, Rekowski said, because "if our government is allowed to try the accused without regard for Constitutional rights, then the Constitution is meaningless."

Rekowski used the seige of the Branch Dividan compound in Waco, Texas, in 1993 as an example of what can happen when the government gets overzealous.

"All they (federal agents) were trying to do was serve a warrant on one man and it turned into a bloodbath," Rekowski said. "This was something that a first-year agent should have been able to accomplish."

"If you're afraid of someone breaking into your house, you can get a bigger lock, but you can't lock out the government. If one officer isn't enough they'll send two. If two aren't enough they'll send a SWAT team and if that doesn't work they'll call in the Army."

Despite Rekowski's personal feelings for the job, he said people often view it as a losing battle. The question he is asked the most, Rekowski said, is whether he is troubled by being required to represent accused criminals.

"He feels may be guilty."

"I like to tell people I was born at night," Rekowski said.

"But not last night. It's more of a stomach feeling than one in your brain, but you can usually tell if someone is telling the truth."

"But getting someone acquitted who is guilty doesn't worry me nearly as much as letting an innocent person be convicted. Now that's pressure."

If the legal system works correctly, Rekowski said, the prosecution should have a fair chance to do its job as well.

"I once had a petty burglary case in which the defendant was accused of stealing a radio," Rekowski said. "The defendant was acquitted, and after the trial the victim decided to chew on me in the hallway."

"He asked me how I could sleep at night doing what I do, and I told him not to blame me for doing my job, but to blame the prosecutor for not doing his."

Despite the unglamorous image the job of a public defender holds, Rekowski said the thrill of doing his job well is all the recognition he needs.

"It's still a rush every time we win a big case," Rekowski said. "Obviously I like my job. If I didn't, I wouldn't stick around."

## School menus

Granite City School District 9 Summer Lunch Program served each day at Lake, Niedringhaus and Prather schools.

Monday — Grilled chicken patty on bun, corn on the cob, sliced apples, milk.

Tuesday — Pizza slices, oven fries, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday — Ham and cheese sandwich with lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday — Hot dog on bun, baked beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday — Tuna sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, mixed fruit cup, milk.

## Madison rejects plea for business expenses

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Madison City Council has rejected paying a Granite City businessman for expenses he incurred while seeking a zoning variance that was denied twice.

Joe Hammond, who wanted to place a Tropical Sno franchise at 1318 Madison, submitted a bill for \$292.50 to the council for expenses relating to the stand.

Costs included \$100 for moving the building, \$150 to rent the lot, \$17.50 for variance hearing notice publications in a local paper, and \$25 for variance permit fees.

The council voted to reject the bill.

"I didn't think they would (pay)," Hammond said Thursday. "I told a guy I work with that I'd be real surprised if I got a check in the mail from Madison."

Hammond said he was giving up attempts to put the business in Madison.

At its June 20 meeting, the council voted 6-1 to deny a variance to allow a temporary building to be used for the business.

The council had turned down a previous request for a variance despite a positive recommendation from the Zoning Board. At the recommendation of City Attorney Casper Nighoghossian, the council referred it back to the Zoning Board for reconsideration.

At the time, Nighoghossian said approving the requests would conflict with earlier zoning decisions.

At the June 20 meeting, Nighoghossian again recommended against approving the variance.

Hammond said he believes the council voted against the variance because he complained about delays in granting the permit.

"I really think it's personal," he said. "I said 'You people have a bar on every corner, and I'm trying to do a family-oriented business.'"

## New judge ready for new challenge

By Scott Wuerz  
Staff writer

After a successful career playing the field as a private practice attorney, James Hackett is ready to spend some time on the bench.

Hackett will become the Third Judicial Circuit's newest associate judge in August when he succeeds Daniel Stack, who was not re-appointed to the position this spring.

Associate judges are appointed to four-year terms by the county's circuit judges.

When their terms expire, sitting judges must receive the votes of three-fifths of the circuit judges to retain their bench.

Neither Stack nor Associate Judge Michael Meehan were able to get the votes necessary, so the county accepted applications for the positions and circuit judges chose replacements last week.

Meehan and Stack campaigned for their spots with 18 other candidates. Meehan was reinstated; Stack was not.

"I had decided last fall that I was interested in running to be a judge," Hackett said. "But I didn't expect an opportunity to open up this quickly."

Hackett, 44, has been an Edwardsville resident nearly all his life. He was born in Ohio, but moved here with his parents

at the age of four. After graduating from the St. Louis University School of Law in 1982, he worked out-of-state for about four years with a corporation in Florida.

"I hope to model myself after some of the better judges I have had the opportunity to be in front of," Hackett said.

"There are some fine judges in Madison County, and I hope to uphold that tradition."

Hackett said the inspiration to run for the bench came from several different levels.

"I consider the position to be both a personal and a professional advancement," Hackett said. "It's a privilege and an honor to be a judge, and I think I'm to the point in my career where I'm experienced and mature enough to do a good job."

Other benefits of being a judge over a private practice attorney include a more predictable schedule, Hackett said.

While he is disappointed not to win the seat himself, Madison County Assistant State Attorney Duane Bailey said he thinks Hackett was a good choice for the vacant judgeship.

"James Hackett is very qualified to be a judge," Bailey said. "He's a great person, a great lawyer, and someone who will make the bench proud."

## Dog

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tried to pet it, but that the animal bit his right forearm.

Ricky was rushed to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was admitted and underwent plastic surgery.

Cujo was captured by police and the city's animal control department.

Cujo's owner, Thomas Wood of Granite City, told police the one-year-old animal has had no rabies shots. Wood said the dog escaped earlier in the day and was allowed to roam because it is difficult to catch. Wood was ticketed for permitting a dog to run at large.

The city's animal control department took custody of Cujo. The dog will be observed for 10 days and then evaluated to determine if it has rabies.

If the dog is rabid, Ricky will have to undergo a series of shots.

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## BUSINESS

## Briefly

## Hired by engineering firm

John D. Gilmore of Granite City was recently hired by Horner and Shiffrin Inc. Engineers, Architects and Planners as a technician.

Gilmore earned an associate's degree in drafting technology from Belleville Area College.

Horner and Shiffrin is an engineering, architectural and planning firm in its 62nd year of service.

## Funeral director honored

The Illinois Funeral Directors Association honored Warner L. Coffman of Wood River as a 40-year licensee of funeral services June 21 at its convention in Rosemont.

Coffman was recognized for his contribution to funeral service and to the Illinois community. He has more than 40 years experience and is now employed by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

## Attends jewelry conference

John Mark Hudson of Hudson Jewelers Limited in Granite City has recently returned from the 1995 JCK (Jewelers' Circular-Keystone) International Jewelry Show and Business Conference, which took place June 9-12 at the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas.

While at the show, Hudson previewed the newest jewelry designs and services and attended important business conferences and seminars. Some of the new jewelry fashions will be available at Hudson Jewelers Limited in time for fall.

## Gliks promotes two

Glik Stores, a 98-year-old apparel chain, has announced the promotion of two area residents.

Deena Scarborough has been promoted to senior assistant buyer of men's and athletic apparel. Employed with Glik Stores since 1988, Scarborough has received several promotions and is a valued member of the Glik team.

Tonia Graham has been promoted from assistant manager of the Granite City Glik Sports Store to manager of the Glen Carbon \$10 and Less Store.

The company operates 45 locations in Missouri and Illinois.



Scarborough

## Attends veterinary forum

Susan L. Jenner of Bellemore Animal Hospital was one of nearly 2,000 veterinarians attending the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine's 13th annual veterinary medical forum held in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., May 18-21.

Regarded as one of the veterinary profession's premiere continuing education events, the ACVIM's annual forum attracts veterinarians from around the world to hear leading experts present information on the newest techniques in veterinary clinical care and important research findings.



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By Roger McGrath  
Correspondent

The "marriage tax" is real: Married couples who file a joint tax return that combines their incomes pay, on average, \$124 more in taxes than if they were unmarried and filing separate tax returns, a new study calculates.

The same study suggests that modest \$124 figure is a "statistic" on Mark Twain's veracity scale of "lies, damn lies and statistics." To wit: The 52 percent of families who actually paid the marriage tax last year paid \$1,244, on average, report economists Daniel Feenberg and Harvey Rosen.

Meanwhile, 38 percent of families received an average subsidy of \$1,395, they add. Feenberg is an economist

with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Rosen is a professor of economics at Princeton University. They published their findings recently in the "National Tax Journal," an academic publication.

The economists say they can't determine whether the marriage tax discourages marriage. Future studies may observe such behavior, they say, noting the \$124 tax is a result of 1993 changes in tax law. Under previous law, the marriage tax actually was a subsidy of \$143.

The so-called Contract with America pushed by Republicans in Congress calls for repeal of the marriage tax, also known as the marriage penalty.

The penalty arises from combining two incomes into one for tax purposes. Consider two people each earning \$20,000. As

single people, their tax rate is 15 percent each. As a married couple filing a joint return, their \$40,000 income is taxed at 28 percent, Feenberg and Rosen say.

In addition, the standard deduction for two singles (\$7,900) or two singles with children (\$11,300) exceeds the \$6,350 deduction allowed on joint returns, they say.

The marriage tax faced by a couple depends critically on the incomes of each (spouse) and on the number of dependents, the economists say.

The tax is heaviest on couples whose incomes are equal. A married couple each earning \$25,000 pays a penalty of \$286 if they are childless, \$727 if they have two children. When each earns \$50,000, the tax is \$1,326 and \$4,348, respectively.

If one spouse earns all the

income, the family earning \$50,000 (the income when two spouses earn \$25,000 each) receives a subsidy of \$3,342 if childless, and \$2,198 with two children. Feenberg and Rosen call this subsidy a "down."

The percentage of families paying the marriage penalty changes with income:

- In the \$10,000 to \$20,000 range, 53 percent pay an average marriage tax of \$409.
- In the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range, 57 percent pay \$807.
- In the \$30,000 to \$40,000 range, 61 percent pay \$859.
- In the \$40,000 to \$50,000 range, 49 percent pay \$587.
- In the \$50,000 to \$75,000 range, 47 percent pay \$1,012.
- In the \$75,000 to \$100,000 range, 65 percent pay \$1,570.
- At \$100,000-plus, 70 percent pay \$2,634.

## ASF names

## plant manager

John Worries Jr. has been named assistant plant manager at American Steel Foundries' Granite City plant. It was announced by Ronald E. Barker, executive vice president.

American Steel Foundries (ASF) is a division of AMSTED Industries.

The appointment is effective July 1. Worries is currently director of administrative services, a position he has held since 1994.

In his new position, Worries will be responsible for all production operations, building and equipment, materials management and the pattern shop at the Granite City facility.

Worries joined ASF in 1976 in the accounting department, and served as vice president, director of purchasing in 1983 and director of MIS and purchasing in 1989.

## Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between June 10 and June 23:

629 E Chain Of Rock	\$60,000
2400 Lincoln	\$15,000
2682 Iowa	\$25,000
3160 Jll	\$33,500
4 Robin Ct	\$63,900
3000 Sinclair	\$74,900
1089 Wanda	\$45,000
2054 14th	\$37,000
2822 Buxton	\$26,500
3727 Cedarview	\$69,900
1747 Heather Ct	\$13,300
2416 Illinois	\$19,000
3732 Joyce	\$64,000
3012 Sunbury	\$40,000
2316 E 24th	\$22,500
340 Lenox	\$13,000
2648 Madison	\$36,000
2036 Ohio	\$2,800
2734 Madison	\$36,500
2508 Prope	\$48,500
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?? Rt 68	\$38,700
118 E 3rd	\$15,500
1530 2nd	\$20,000
1021 Greenwood	\$6,700
1802 Market	\$40,000
1624 3rd	\$34,900
?? Blumberg	\$13,000
13 Schiber Ct	\$16,000
223 Maple	\$34,000
542 Chouteau	\$22,900
600 Fairway	\$48,500
110 Roosevelt	\$59,900
3462 Pierland	\$96,800
Pocahontas	

Pontoon Beach	
2457 Hwy 111	\$6,000
S Roxana	
907 Indiana	\$27,000
440 Southard	\$38,500
415 Stephenson	\$29,000
?? Lake	\$55,000
325 Cobblestone	\$120,500
6 Sandstone Ct	\$93,500
320 Cobblestone Ct	\$105,000
638 E Hwy 40	\$13,000
516 Franklin	\$89,900
901 Harvestyme	\$104,900
30 Stonebrook	\$134,300
117 Washington	\$75,000
614 Whippoorwill	\$107,000
1 River	\$10,000

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# Variety of music at State Fair

SPRINGFIELD — A mix of country, pop and rock performers will anchor the grandstand at the Illinois State Fair, Aug. 11 through Aug. 20.

Country fans can choose from Tim McGraw and Little Texas on Aug. 14, Clint Black on Aug. 16 and Brooks and Dunn on Aug. 18.

Pop and rock recording artists appearing at the fair include Amy Grant on Aug. 11, Hootie & the Blowfish on Aug. 12, and classic rock and soul group Earth, Wind & Fire on Aug. 15.

Legends in Concert, a long-running Las Vegas revue, will take the grandstand Aug. 13.

The revue includes impersonators of stars Elton John, Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley and Tina Turner.

Ticket prices are \$10 to \$17, depending on seat location and the concert. They can be purchased with Mastercard or Visa by calling (217) 789-1979, or through Ticketmaster outlets.

The Chicago Symphonic Pops Orchestra will give a free concert Aug. 19.

The grandstand attraction for Aug. 17 is to be announced.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Tips on the care of Cactus from the experts at

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Have you ever driven through a desert out west? If not, you've undoubtedly seen plenty of pictures. And, as always, there's the ever-durable cactus, growing and healthy. Perhaps you've wondered how the cactus manages to thrive in such harsh conditions.

First of all, plants breathe. Not exactly like us, but they do breathe. They do it through tiny pores called stomata in their leaves. The respiration rate of plants is slightly slower than ours, though. Their stomata open during the day to take in carbon dioxide, they then exhale the rest of the air as well as oxygen from water.

Plants lose much of their water from the stomata through evaporation. For example, a good-sized tree can lose gallons of water daily. Cactus and succulents need water just like any other plant. But how does the cactus survive in the middle of the desert where it seems to rain about as often as an eclipse of the sun?

The loss of water for cactus and succulents also poses a problem for them. But, they have several ways of their own to deal with it. First their spherical shape cuts down on the surface area relative to the volume of the plant. Therefore, less water can be lost through the plant's skin.

The cell structure of the cactus also helps. Succulents have very thin-walled cells that can shrink when water is in short supply. They also expand at an amazing rate when it rains. What little rain that does come their way is put to good use. And that water can be stored in the plant's cell for a long time.

Finally, cactus and succulents have learned how to control their breathing. They can hold their breath all day long and that's what they do. They can't afford to lose valuable water due to evaporation so they breathe only at night and store carbon dioxide until the daytime.

Cactus and succulents have both hydrogen from stored water and carbon dioxide from stored air. In the morning, when the

blazing sun hits the plant, the stomata close up and the plant begins using stored materials.

Here's something that may surprise you. Many people think that cactus plants prefer the hot, arid conditions of the desert, but that's not necessarily true. They tolerate it very well, but they grow slowly. However, in conditions more suited to gardening, they grow much more rapidly.

Overwatering is the most common mistake many gardeners make when caring for cactus and succulents. As we mentioned, these plants have the ability to store water in their cells, but they don't have the ability to stop storing water. So the soil before watering a cactus. When you do water, provide a nice, long drink, and let any excess water drain off. Make sure the plant dries out completely before the next watering.

Just like lawn watering, morning is the best time to water cactus. Then the plant will have the entire day to drain off excess water.

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# Deal may ease loss of taxes

## Amoco, taxing districts awaiting final approval

Officials are closing in on a settlement with Amoco Petroleum Additives Co. that would reduce the company's property assessment in stages through 1996, easing the fiscal blow to taxing districts.

Amoco has requested an immediate \$50 million cut to \$24 million, but representatives of 19 taxing districts that include the Amoco property want a more gradual reduction.

The group met with Amoco representatives at Eble Town Hall recently in ongoing negotiations for a settlement.

"We're not arguing the merits of the request," Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said. "Amoco has been very good, and we never said they owed us a free lunch, but we want to move to a lower level without jumping off the cliff."

The 19 taxing districts could lose \$1.4 million in one year, including \$500,000 to the Wood River-Hartford Elementary School District. If Amoco's \$50 million reduction was granted.

Amoco representative Thomas Randle said company officials understand the

impact and do not want to get into a legal contest with local governments. He offered to let the 1994 assessment stand at \$73 million if the assessment dropped the next two years.

The settlement could include dropping the assessment to \$36 million in 1995, a compromise figure, and down to \$21 million in 1996.

Both sides agreed to communicate a decision by noon Monday at the latest.

Haine said the negotiations will avert catastrophic losses that could affect taxing districts this year, but the bad news will come in 1996.

"It is bad news, but that's life in the rust belt," Haine said. "Alton and Granite City went through it with the steel industry and East Alton had to go through it with Illinois Power. It's an ongoing experience."

Taxing district representatives declined to comment until a settlement is reached. The company's request is based on the official closing of its Evans Avenue plant June 26, although an agreement with Ethyl Petroleum Additives Co. extends limited

production of two additives possibly through next year. A small marketing division at the site was not affected by the shutdown.

Randle said company officials think the fair market value of the property has not been accurate for three years. A study commissioned by the company in 1994 pegged the assessment at \$21 million.

"We are not asking for anything in 1994," Randle said, outlining the latest offer, although the company has originally talked about a \$50 million reduction in 1994 and reducing that figure through 1996.

The company appealed its 1994 assessment to the State Board of Property Appeals after the Madison County Board of Review denied the reduction request. A Property Appeals Board decision could be appealed to the courts.

Attorney Dean Sweet, representing several school districts and Wood River Township Hospital, said the reduction request was too abrupt and came without sufficient warning.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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The park district drill team, directed by Barbara Brant, will perform on the Lincoln Stage at 1 p.m. The cost of the trip to the fair will be \$20 per person with each person paying his or her admission to the fair (\$3) on that day.

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## FAMILY

## In the classroom

**Belleville Area College**  
Tabitha Porter has been accepted to the School of Nursing at Belleville Area College in Belleville, where she will begin attending this fall. She is the daughter of Preston and Sharon Porter of Granite City. Porter is a senior at Granite City High School, where she is a member of the Nursing Club. She is employed at Maryville Manor as a certified nursing assistant.



Tabitha Porter

named to the 1995 honor roll list at Northeast Missouri State University.

To be eligible for Northeast's honor roll, a student must earn at least 12 undergraduate semester hours of credit with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Brown is a justice systems major. Johnson is a premed student majoring in biology. Kozjak is studying secondary education. Richeson is an English major and Ruder is studying biology.

Northeast Missouri State Uni-

versity is the statewide liberal arts and sciences university for Missouri.

**McKendree College**

Five Granite City natives received degrees May 20 from McKendree College in Lebanon. McKendree College's commencement exercises featured the former assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, Christopher T. Cross, as the keynote speaker.

Granite City graduates and their major field of study include: Anna M. Bringer (nursing), Brent L. Broshow (sociology), Mikol James Fisher (biology), Shirley K. Newcome (elementary education) and Keri Elizabeth Smith (art and psychology).

Christina Scaturro, daughter of Baldassare and Donna Rose Scaturro of Granite City, was among eight McKendree College students listed in this year's "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Scaturro was recognized at an Honor's Day convocation at the Lebanon school on May 4.

**Central Missouri State**  
David A. Nappier of Granite City earned first place honors in the 1995 Vocational Industri-

al Clubs of America (VICA) Skill and Leadership Olympics at Central Missouri State University.

Nappier earned first place honors in the precision machining contest. He is a student at Ranken Technical College in St. Louis.

Approximately 1,500 VICA members and advisers attended the Olympics April 27-29 at Central.

Participants in this contest received top awards in their respective district competitions and were eligible to compete at the state level. First place winners at the state Olympics are eligible to participate in the national competition.

**Bates College**

Jason R. Hall of Granite City was named to the dean's list at Bates College in Maine as a result of his scholastic standing during the first semester of the 1994-95 academic year.

To qualify for the dean's list at Bates, a student must maintain a better than "B" average for the semester, for a minimum quality point ratio of 3.2.

Hall, a sophomore economics major, is the son of Bruce and Sherry Hall of Granite City. Located midway between the coast and mountains in south-central Maine, Bates is a 140-

year-old undergraduate college of the liberal arts and sciences.

**Lewis and Clark**

Four area students have been named to the honors list for the 1995 spring semester at Lewis and Clark Community College. Keri Fauley of Granite City was named to the president's list.

To be eligible for the president's list, students must have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Matthew Costello and Timothy Henson, both of Granite City, and Kenneth Tackett of Madison were named to the dean's list. The dean's list requires a grade point average

of between 3.25 to 3.74.

**Illinois College**

Michelle Raynor of Granite City, a junior at Illinois College, is the 1994-95 recipient of the Nancy Givens Literacy Award. This award is presented for the best individual production by a member of a women's literary society during the year.

Raynor is the daughter of Joe and Karen Raynor of Granite City. She is a graduate of Granite City High School.

Illinois College is a private, liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the United Church of Christ.

## Obituaries

**M. Montine**

Margaret M. Clementine, 63, of Madison, died Friday, July 7, at her residence, after a long illness. She was born in 1931, in Murphysboro, and had been a resident of her home for most of her life.

A social worker with the Illinois Department of Services for six years, her retirement in 1990 was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in O'Fallon.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Montine, who died in 1986 in Chaffee, son, Joseph Harry Shultz, Delta, Mo.; two daughters, Joyce (Shemona) Beverly Joy (Shemona) both of Granite City, and Robert Floyd G. Madison; four sisters, (Clementia) Flota of Madison, Wilma Jean Shemona of O'Fallon, Ma (Clementia) and Bette Pauline Pryor, both of Free grandchild; and a grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie R. Shemona.

Visitation is from Monday, July 10, at 10 a.m. to Tuesday, July 11, at 10 a.m. at the Rev. Paul Self officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Gardens in Fairview.

Memorials to Calvary Pentecostal O'Fallon.

**Kenneth Sch**  
Kenneth James Sch of Glen Carbon died July 7, 1995, at Edwards Center in Edwardsboro, born Aug. 17, 1925.

**SBA op**  
to assist

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

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A teacher at St. Elizabeth Catholic Grade School in Granite City for 30 years, he was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Glen Carbon. Survivors include eight sons, Terry, Paul and Tim Scheibel, of Glen Carbon, Larry Scheibel of Hamel and Jim, Dave and Tom Scheibel, all of Edwardsville; four daughters, Deborah Sleser of Farmington Hills, Mich., Mary Barce and Anna Reid, both of Glen Carbon, and Nancy Tiek of Moro; two brothers, Elmer Scheibel of Maryville and Lawrence Scheibel of Edwardsville; four sisters, Helen Bridgewater and Lillian Long, both of Edwardsville, Mildred Koleas of Fosterburg, Ill., and Shirley Scheibel of East Chicago, Ind.; and 15 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph A. and Christine (Krieger) Scheibel, and four brothers.

His body was donated to medical science. A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 10, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 155 N. Main St. in Glen Carbon, with the Rev. Stephen Pohman officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Pletcher Funeral Home in Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ in East Chicago, Ind.

## M. Montine

Margaret M. (Clements) Montine, 63, of Madison, died at 5:48 a.m. Friday, July 7, 1995, at her residence, after a 10-year illness. She was born Oct. 31, 1931, in Murphysboro and had been a resident of Madison for most of her life.

A social worker with the State of Illinois Department of Family Services for six years prior to her retirement in 1990, she was a member of Calvary Pentecostal Church in O'Fallon.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Montine, whom she married in 1956 in Chaffee, Mo.; one son, Joseph Harry Shemona of Delta, Mo.; two daughters, Brenda Joyce (Shemona) Clark and Beverly Joy (Shemona) Adams, both of Granite City; one brother, William Jean (Clements) Shemona of O'Fallon; and one sister, Maie Mae (Clements) Haselroth and Bette Pauline (Clements) Pryor, both of Freeburg; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Rose (Clements) Shemona.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday, July 10, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Paul Self officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights. Memorials are requested for Calvary Pentecostal Church in O'Fallon.

## Kenneth Scheibel

Kenneth James Scheibel, 69, of Glen Carbon died Friday, July 7, 1995, at Edwardsville Care Center in Edwardsville. He was born Aug. 17, 1925, in Glen Carbon.

## Bertha Weiss

Bertha E. (Tessary) Weiss, 82, of Granite City died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, 1995, at her residence, following a one-year illness. She was born March 25, 1913, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A crossing guard at Maryville School in Granite City for 13 years prior to her retirement in 1986, she was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City and a former member of Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ferguson of Edwardsville; one brother, Joseph Tessary of San Diego, Calif.; one granddaughter, Heather Hozian of Granite City; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Weiss, who died in 1978; one brother, "Tess" Tessary; and one sister, Mary Knight.

Mrs. Weiss' remains will be cremated.

The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, July 10, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, where a memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

## Joseph Jordan

Joseph John Jordan, infant son of Dan Blakely and Suzanne (Little) Jordan, both of Granite City, died Thursday, July 6, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was born earlier that day.

In addition to his parents, survivors include one sister, Caleb Mae Jordan of Granite City; his grandparents, Leonard and Ellen Blakely and John Little of Northport, Pa.; two uncles, Thomas Little of Norfolk, Va., and David Little of Northport; and one aunt, Linda Fosnock of Collinsville.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Joan Little.

Graveside services and burial were Friday in St. John Cemetery in Granite City with the Rev. Steven Fox officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach.

## Lloyd Cavanaugh

Lloyd L. Cavanaugh, 74, of Granite City, formerly of Cobden, Ill., died Monday, July 3, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born June 15, 1921, in Cobden and had been a resident of Granite City for 49 years.

A crane operator with Granite City Steel, a painter with the Granite City Housing Authority and employed with General Steel and Sundry Bros, he was a member of Suburban Baptist Church in Granite City, Granite City Masonic Lodge 872 and American Legion Post 113 in Granite City. Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 1300 in Granite City and the Granite Chapter 650 of the Eastern Star.

He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Mae (Smith) Cavanaugh, whom he married Aug. 30, 1947; three sons, Harry Robert Cavanaugh of Granite City, David Ray Cavanaugh of Marine and Paul Edward Cavanaugh; two daughters, Lisa Ann Potts of Caseyville and Pamela Sue Marsh of Granite City; one brother, Earl Cavanaugh of Grand Tower, Ill.; two sisters, Gladys Hertz of Carthage, Mo., and Mary Ann Courtwright of Jonesboro, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son and his parents, Robert

Lee Cavanaugh and Pearl Ann (Heartline) Cavanaugh.

Services were Friday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Jerry Cowlin officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Macomb, Ill.

Memorials are requested for the Granite City Masonic Lodge 877 in Macomb, Ill. and the American Legion Post 1300.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores (Valencia) Broyles, to whom he was married 27 years ago; four daughters, Joyce Broyles of Granite City, Christine Gule, Kathy Favier and Michelle Dirlis, all of Las Vegas; 24 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Mattie (Wheeler) Broyles; four brothers, Ed, Don, John and William Broyles; and two sisters, Dee Smith, Edna Hann, Lillian Mitolet and Beale May Greathouse.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Henry Crispin officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

## Brian Pashea

Brian D. Pashea, 25, of Oxford, Miss., died at 11:36 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 1995, in a motorcycle accident. He was born Oct. 10, 1969, in Miami, Fla.

He was a plant manager with Pusa Plastics for one year. Survivors include his parents, Dale and Carol (Stucke) Pashea of O'Fallon; one brother, Ernestine Pashea of O'Fallon; his maternal grandparents, Donald and Lucile Stucke of Granite City; and one uncle, Jim Heinrich of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Omy Pashea.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m.

today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road in Granite City, where a memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. today.

## Bill Thompson

Bill H. Thompson, 72, of Granite City died at 6 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 1995, at his residence. He was born Sept. 10, 1922, in Troy.

A foreman with Granite City Steel for 37 years prior to his retirement in 1980, he was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Granite City and a World War II Army Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie (Evans) Thompson, whom he married May 17, 1947; one son, Ron Thompson of St. Louis; and one grandson, Gregory Thompson of St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Beatrice (Samuels) Thompson.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 9 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Ben Leonard officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for the Jewish Hospital Tribune.

## Brent Turnbow

Brent C. Turnbow, 78, of Cahokia died Tuesday, July 4, 1995, at his residence. He was born Oct. 13, 1916, in Graco County, Ky.

An auto mechanic with Bill James Chevrolet in St. Louis prior to his retirement, he was a member and deacon at Maplewood Church of Christ in Cahokia and a member of District 9 I.A. of M. and A.W. of Bridgeton, Mo., and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Turnbow of Prairie du Rocher and Robert Turnbow of Jefferson City, Mo.; three brothers, S.S. Turnbow of Murray, Ky., Jewel Turnbow of St. Louis and John Tracy Turnbow of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Jeffie Yates of Granite City and Mary Nell Carpenter of Hickman, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Violet (McFadden) Turnbow; two brothers, Robert and Norman Turnbow; and one sister, Ruth Askew.

Services will be held at Braun Colonial Funeral Home in Cahokia with the Rev. Dwayne Ray officiating. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Southern Illinois.

## George Graf

George F. Graf Jr., 68, of Granite City died at 3:41 p.m. Sunday, July 2, 1995, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center following a 25-year illness. He was born Oct. 4, 1926, in Farmington, Mo., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A machinist with Granite City Steel for 24 years prior to his retirement in 1971, he was a member of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 in Venice and a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara V. Graf, whom he married Aug. 23, 1946; one son, George Thomas Graf of Granite City; two daughters, Barbara Elizabeth Hackett of Kenney, Ill., and Mary Edith Graf-Schroeder of Granite City; two sisters, Dolores Roethemeyer of Granite City and Edna Hages of Gainesville, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George F. Graf Sr. and Eva M. (Covington) Graf.

Graveside services and burial are at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Arrangements are being handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

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Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

## Pando Markuly

Pando "P.J." Markuly, 46, of Cheney, Kan., formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, July 5, 1995, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kan. He was born Aug. 20, 1948, in Granite City.

Mr. Markuly was a teacher and girls' basketball coach at Cheney High School in Cheney.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria (Rice) Markuly, whom he married Sept. 6, 1969, in Kansas City, Mo.; one daughter, Laura Markuly of Cheney; his mother, Helen (Papp) Markuly of Granite City; and one sister, Linda Szilvassy of Metamora, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pando Markuly, who died Wednesday, July 5, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Nov. 14, 1909, in Carter County, Mo.

A homemaker, she attended First United Presbyterian Church in Collinsville.

Memorials are requested for Cheney High School.

## Julia Lowe

Julia M. (Parkhill) Lowe, 85, of Collinsville, died Wednesday, July 5, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Nov. 14, 1909, in Carter County, Mo.

A homemaker, she attended First United Presbyterian Church in Collinsville.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Shabo of Madison and Elsie Marietta of Granite City; one son, Sherman Parkhill of Belleville; two sisters, Edna McSpadden of Cape Girardeau and Mary Pigg of Smithville, Mo.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Lowe, 1927; her parents, John and Elsie (Greene) Parkhill; and three brothers.

Services were held Friday at Hart Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St. in Collinsville, with the Rev. Dennis Johnson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

## Mount Vernon woman enters race for Durbin seat

Shirley Roney, a communications specialist living near Mount Vernon, is the first woman to enter the diverse field of candidates seeking the Republican nomination for the congressional seat being vacated by U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield.

Roney also is the first announced candidate from the southern portion of the 20th Congressional District.

She described herself in a news release as a 52-year-old grandmother who "has been a communications specialist in prevention and community development."

Roney is the fourth candidate to formally declare for the primary to be held in March. She follows retired Litchfield police officer Rick Angel; Springfield construction worker Bill Owens, who ran against Durbin in the 1994 general election; and Patrick Balkauskas, a state Department of Mental Health official and host of a Springfield cable television show for gays and lesbians.

Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus and Sangamon County Circuit Court Clerk Carl Oblinger are also expected to enter the race.

No Democratic candidates have come forward to seek the seat held by Durbin since January 1993.

Durbin is running for the U.S. Senate seat that Paul Simon plans to give up when his term expires in January 1997.

Roney, a resident of the hamlet of Bonnie, south of Mount Vernon near Rend Lake, noted that there are no Republican women from Illinois in Congress. "I want to try to change that," she said.

"My job is to get people together at the community level to seek answers to community problems," she said.

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# SBA opens workshops to assist with loans

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

The Small Business Administration opened two workshops Wednesday at sites that had formerly housed Federal Emergency Management Agency flood recovery offices.

The SBA will have a representative at Belleville Area College, Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, to help with emergency disaster loans. The telephone number there is 797-7114.

An SBA representative will be on site to help residents with the loan application process from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The agency also will have a representative at the Caseyville Fire Department, 312 S. Main St. The telephone number is 344-6703.

Gene Romano, a public information officer for FEMA, said that the SBA decided to have representatives manning the sites due to the fact that less than 25 percent of the applications taken were turned in. The deadline is July 29.

Last weekend, more than 250 persons who took out but did not return loan applications were contacted, Romano said.

"It seemed like some people were having difficulty and we thought it best to provide help with the process," Romano said. Of more than 7,000 people who have applied for flood disaster relief, almost 4,000 have been referred for SBA loans, Romano said.

Those who were referred for loans must complete the loan application or they will not be considered for other forms of assistance. Those who do not qualify for the loan will be referred to other assistance programs.

To register a flood damage claim by telephone, call 1(800)462-9029 or 1(800)462-7585 for the speech and hearing impaired.

## Milestones

Kellie Evans celebrates her 13th birthday today, July 9.

James Dennis Jr. celebrates his 14th birthday today, July 9.

Steve and Karen Cavins will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary July 10.

Ricky Joe Collison will celebrate his birthday July 11.

Ralph W. Baker will celebrate his 55th birthday July 11.

Lee and Tisha Sison will celebrate their third wedding anniversary July 11.

Virginia Kittel will celebrate her birthday July 11.

Leonard and Paula Koliste will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary July 12.

Sue and Sue Skoklo will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary July 13.

Judy Modrusil will celebrate her 53rd birthday July 13.

Bob Page will celebrate his birthday July 13.

Patricia Smith Grammer will celebrate her 41st birthday July 14.

Kaitlyn Ann Beswick will celebrate her second birthday July 15.

Loren Allen Taylor will celebrate his 11th birthday July 15.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of birth, address and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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## Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

**"INSTRUMENTALS" By Alito**

**ACROSS**

1 Switch words  
4 Slurp  
9 Crow  
14 Repeat  
18 Understanding words  
19 Diver  
20 Studio sign  
21 Shifting mechanism  
22 Musical side dish  
24 Strelan  
26 Unaggressive merchandising  
27 Early video-game giant  
28 Bump  
29 To be, in  
30 Toulon  
31 Seasonal  
32 Santa  
33 "Ings" — Stop!  
34 One who sets the tone  
36 Counts  
37 Nipped by Jack?  
42 Actress-model  
43 Supported  
44 Unending, poetically  
45 "Wheel of Fortune" request  
49 CD  
50 Clement  
51 Facility  
52 Aldrich's  
53 Wanes  
54 Wood sizes?  
55 "Furry Girl" composer  
56 Enthusiasm  
62 Artist Max  
64 "A" — imagination is very rapid.  
65 Prepare  
66 "Three Coins"  
67 Basil-based concoction  
70 Historic  
71 Shared  
72 Redacting duties  
73 More like  
74 Dagger signs?  
75 Chastity's mom  
76 Droning  
77 Sounds  
79 Pickle pick

**DOWN**

1 Frogger Park  
2 Devote of color  
3 Black ink  
4 Item  
5 Seagull  
6 Grant — subsidy  
7 Certain  
8 Embrace  
9 C. Grant film  
10 Birch's kin  
12 Sensational  
13 Unique  
14 Make one position?  
15 Ballet bend  
16 Make one  
17 Figure of speech  
18 Latin lesson word  
19 One with "I" trouble  
20 Animation frames  
21 Sentry's  
22 "Dance of the —"  
23 Rosini's "Le Comte"  
24 Possibilities  
25 Psychological  
26 Dunk  
27 Make lace  
28 "Adriana Lecouvreur"  
29 Composer  
30 — de Cuellar  
31 Peruvian  
32 Sun-dried  
33 Diplom  
34 Sun-dried  
35 Nursery rhyme character?  
36 Fancy  
37 Gable character?  
38 They stop at  
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40 Foomish  
41 "The Prince of —"  
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# Lions Club wins Shriners' parade trophy

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

**Granite City Lions**  
The Granite City Lions Club is proud to say that they won a first place trophy for the best decorated float in the Shriners' parade.

25 years  
Ballard and Julie Johnson were given a surprise silver wedding anniversary party on June 25 in Wilson Park by their children and grandchildren. A white tablecloth with blue streamers covered the table and the centerpiece was a three-tier wedding cake, made by Teresa Farley and Gin Murphy. Can-



Maxine Green

dles and champagne glasses and blue and white corsages surrounded the cake. A white mailbox, given by daughter Linda, was used to hold cards. Children and grandchildren attending were Henry and Gin Murphy and daughter, Michelle; Leonard and Donna Johnson and children, Lenny and Brandy; James Johnson; David and Pat Johnson and son, Chris; Linda Courtright; and Mary Martin and daughter, Kristina. Other grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Danny and Teresa Farley and children, Tabetha, Danny, and Michael; Vicki Schuman and children, Brian, Matt and Hallie; Patty Lewis and son, Jimmy; and Billy and Kathryn Johnson and children, Rhonda and Patty.

Also attending were Stella High and daughter and son-in-law, Rickie and Greg, and grandchildren, Dalton, Jeannie and Rickie, and Brian and Rita Long and children, Amanda,

Brian and Tonya.

The Johnsons are also parents of Billy, Robert and Larry Johnson, who could not attend but sent their best wishes. Paul Farley III also celebrated his fourth birthday there.

**Jacob Marsala**  
Gary and Jennifer Marsala have announced the birth of their first child, a son. Jacob Michael Marsala was born June 14, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. He was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Lola Boushield. Paternal grandparents are Gary Marsala Sr. and Jennifer Marsala.

## Vacationing

Kenny and Dottie Lane and Steve and Sandy Crouse and children, Scott, Stephanie and Shannon, attended the Benny Hinn Crusade in Louisville, Ky., recently. There were 16,000 in attendance at the crusade.

## Back class

The regular monthly back class was held June 20 in the classroom at the office of Dr. Larry Shipley, 2502 Pontoon Road. In answer to the question: "Does everyone get subluxations?" Shipley explained that a spinal malfunction is a com-

mon health problem due to stress, long periods of sitting and many other activities. The body can correct many of these problems on its own but often the only way to eliminate some is by specific spinal adjustments to restore biomechanical functions and remove nerve system interference.

Attending the June meeting

were Carrie Durrell, Jan Hildreth, Marii Willie, Tom and Sharon Dippel, Jack and Cathy Able, Bob Reed, Fuzzy and Pat Walker, Curtis Russell, Bob and May Stubbs, Tim and Shellie Cherry, Pat Pileic, Frank Hamilton, Mary Mize, Fred Stinson, Calley Dalton, Maxine Green, Lori Nichols, Pachi Sloss and Shipley.



Granite City Lions are, from left, front row, Tiny Turcott, vice president, and Marlene Cook, president; back row, LaVene Malzynski, Mary Church, Bob Richardson, Kenny Turcott and Shiner Sid Strotheide.



District 1-G Governor David Arnsman, left, presents a 100-percent pin to Granite City Lions Secretary Charlotte Christian for her hard work, dedication and job well done for the Granite City Lions Club.

## Local writer is famous 1995 poet

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

**Surprise party**  
Jill Chaney was honored guest at a surprise party given in the Pontoon Baptist Church Recreation Hall following the regular church service.

Her career involves transferring to Phoenix, Ariz. Attending were Paula Gain; Kristy Fuhrman; Paul and Isabella Staydhar; Ben and Lulu Frost; Louise Haynes and son, George Jr.; Shirley White; Laura and Laura Lee Faller; Harold McBride; Glen and Dottie McBride and children, Tanya and Emilee; Ralph and Juanita Craycraft; Becky Huebner; Jason Carter; Paula Ferguson; Maxine Green; Lucille Martin;

Walter Stewart; Leslie Chaney; Magie Luffman; Sylvia Massman; Marsha Kumble; Jori and John Keener; Michelle and Dan McBride; Evonda Farley; Fred Stinson; Calley Dalton; Francis Brake; Bettie Smith; Margie Full; Ann Kainwater; Frank and Diana Bickel; Dennis Lybar-



Lucille Martin

ger; Shelly Kellor; Clint Potter; Pauline Buchek; Tammy Schenke and daughter, Ashlee; Greg Buchek; Chad Aponte; and Gary and Barb Chaney, Jill's parents.

## Guests visit

Leta Kollenburn had as recent guests her daughter, Bernice Johnson, and her grandson, Chad Aponte, both of Kansas City, Mo.

**Christian Adult Group**  
The Christian Adult Group held its June meeting at Shoney's Restaurant on June 20. Dorothy Teller asked the blessing on the food. Everyone enjoyed an evening of fellowship.

Cleo Slusher, Al Toney, Ver-

na Andrews, Hazel Meisenheimer and Evelyn Milles celebrated their birthdays. Everyone, including the waiters and waitresses, sang "Happy Birthday" to the celebrants. All received a small birthday cake and a gift of \$5.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. July 18 at Shoney's Restaurant.

Other members attending were Vera Kirkpatrick, Pearl Kamadulski, Elsie Evans, Norma Rains, Vicki Harper, Velma Rice, Ella Pierce, Maude Toney, Birdie Meyenburg, Mary Mize and Doris Masters.

It was reported that Zane Miller and C.D. Smith were in the hospital. Get-well cards had been sent to them.

The meeting closed with everyone saying the "Lord's Prayer" in unison.

**Song published**  
Georgia Lee Tompkins of Pontoon Beach has again received word from the Famous Poets Society telling her that a song she wrote will be published. She will be receiving a diamond honor trophy and certificate acknowledging her as a famous poet for 1995.

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## LOCAL NEWS

## Madison Junior Service Club installs officers

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record Journal. Articles can be sent to 2108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-3077.

## Recipe Swap

The following is a recipe submitted by Betty Bucatch for the recipe swap.

**Cherry Delight**  
20 crushed graham crackers  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
Mix together above ingredients. Spread in a 12x9x3-inch pan. Beat together two eggs, 1/2 cup sugar and one 8-ounce package of cream cheese. Spread on cracker crust. Bake 30 minutes at 300 degrees. Remove and cool. Cover with one can cherry pie filling. Let stand in refrigerator overnight. Cover with cool whip.

Seth Grooms  
Gregory and Michele Grooms of Madison have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Seth Michael Grooms was born at 7:53 a.m. March 10, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 8 pounds. The mother is the former Michele Gushleff.

Maternal grandparents are Ron Gushleff Sr. of Webster



Kathy Dohnal

Groves, Mo., and Barbara Gushleff of Madison. Paternal grandparents are the late Lawton and Dorothy Grooms.

Seth joins brother Joshua Nathaniel, 5.

## St. Mary's

St. Mary's youth group honored eighth grade graduates at the 11 a.m. Mass on June 11. Father Jim Keefner was the celebrant. Andy Whitecotton welcomed everyone. Servers were Sarah Whitecotton, Stacie Marler and Kristie Thebeau.

Honorees were Linda Dohnal, daughter of Ed and Kathy Dohnal; Bobbie Dorris, daughter of Bill and Ann Dorris; Tim Vandaveer, son of Tim and Sandy Vandaveer; and Adam Vrabec, son of Mike and Barb Vrabec.

The chairperson was Lisa Karius, who was assisted by Debbie Boyer. Gifts and flowers were presented to the honorees.

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## Organization

The First Place Program met recently at Ravanelli's Restaurant for the group's victory celebration and orientation meeting. First Place is a Christ-centered weight control and health program sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Granite City. The group meets on Monday evenings for 13-week sessions that focus on nutrition study, a commitment to prayer and scripture readings and study.

Vicki Keyce, the group leader, opened the meeting by reading a chapter from scripture. She welcomed guests, Evelyn Wiebusch and Pam Koenig. The invocation was given by Debbie Vincent. Ray Angie, a First Place alumna, witnessed to the group as to the ways God had worked to change his life.

Special First Place awards were presented to Vicki Fowler, Carlene Whitehead and Robbie Wilson for achieving their program goals. Carlene Whitehead gave a testimony before the group. Edna Bennett was the recipient of a First-Place T-shirt, awarded as an attendance prize.

Others in attendance were Connie Balen, Melodie Bettis, Linda McDonnell, Teri Ward and Mary Whitehead.

Any person interested in the group is encouraged to contact Vicki Keyce through the church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue in Granite City, 876-6373.

The Madison Junior Service Club held its 1995-96 installation at Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights on May 9.

New officers are Karen Melroy, president; Dorothy Hatfield, first vice president; Christine Hatfield, second vice president; Roberta Crawford, secretary; Vickie Wegrzyn, treasurer; and retiring president Carla Boeck. Charlene Voloski and Mary Anna Kaminski, all board members.

New members installed were Jennifer Antonovich, Cindy Dorris, Shirley Harper, Eula Mae Harper and Judy Hoover.

Installing officers were Billie Bosworth and Irene Orr. DARE officer Detective Sergeant Neal Mize attended the dinner and spoke about the DARE program, after which the club donated \$400 to the program.

Other donations made

throughout the year were to the Hospice; Blair, Harris, Madison Middle and Madison Senior High schools; Madison Khoury League; Madison High School yearbook; two families whose homes had burned; and to the food basket program at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Special awards were given to members: Irene Orr, Roberta Crawford, Charlene Voloski and Mary Anna Kaminski.

The evening was hosted by Sharon Cass, Vickie Wegrzyn and Roberta Crawford. Games were played and prizes were given.

Other members and guests attending were Lillian Brokaw, Paulette Holton, Linda Young, Bernice Stuckey, JoAnn Fanning and Alene Graham.

The new president scheduled a picnic meeting at Wilson Park to go over the new year's agenda.

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**Tony Panozzo**

## Moving ahead, looking back

Players come and go. Coaches come and go. Teams come and go. And in Granite City, champions and All-State players often come and go.

As we saw earlier this year, even athletic directors come and go. But that's another story.

Sportswriters come and go, too. Those were just a few thoughts I had last week while reflecting in the bleachers during a baseball game at Varsity Field overlooking Granite City High School.

**AFTER COUNTLESS** games, interviews and time spent at GCHS and the surrounding community over the past three years, it all came to an end for me this week. Starting July 1, I took over as sports editor of the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

Most readers here remember the person whose spot I'm taking — Dave Whaley, who served as *Press-Record* sports editor for over five years. I succeeded him here in October 1992, and history now repeats itself as I take over his position in Belleville and Dave moves on to the staff of the *Alton Telegraph*.

Another familiar face around town, Rob Raphael, is the next in line here. He is a native and resident of Granite City who has covered sports locally over the past year. I will continue to work with him from Belleville and will still serve as sports editor of the *Press-Record* — along with six other papers in the Journal's Illinois bureau.

While I am now looking ahead to my new job, I'll bring along countless memories of my stint in the Tri-Cities area. Covering sports in Granite City, Madison and Venice has provided many valuable experiences and friendships that will stay with me.

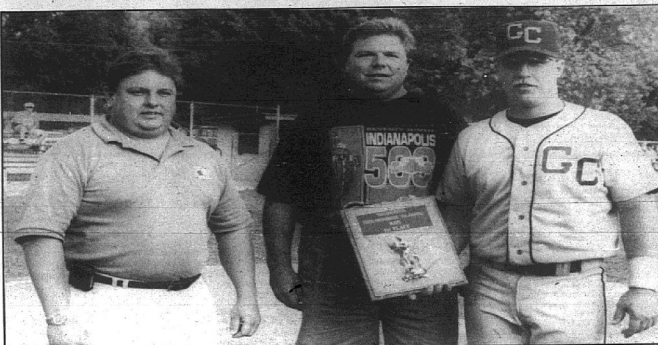
**GRANITE CITY** and the immediate area has long been known as a steady provider of athletic talent and success in sports, and I have been witness to several examples: Erwin Claggett, John Van Baskirk, Jenny Baker, Joe Wallace, Kevin Greene, Steve Tritschuh and Kirk and Keith Champion, to name a few.

This area provided an endless amount of athletes, games and other issues to write about in my time here. My first assignment in Granite City was the 1992 Tournament of Champions championship game, which featured Vianney High — the No. 1 ranked soccer team in the country that year.

There seemed to always be plenty of excitement to go around in Granite City. Daren DePew's Granite City Eagles defeating the archrival Waterloo Buds for the 1993 Mon-Clair Baseball League title in Waterloo...the Granite City Warrior hockey team capping off its 1992-93 Mid-States championship season with a victory at the St. Louis Arena...Karl Kessel's goal to beat Collinsville in the 1994 girls sectional championship game, sending the Lady Warriors to state and an eventual fourth-place finish...Shawn Petroski breaking the school record for goals at GCHS and leading the Warriors to the state championship game in 1994...T.J. Slay closing a perfect senior year in February and winning Granite City's first state high school wrestling title in nearly 20 years.

There was also plenty of drama. Watching Petroski and the Warriors lose the state title last fall in the final seconds must have been devastating for GCHS soccer fans. More heartbreak would be in store for GCHS, which saw its wrestling team finish the year undefeated and ranked first in the state but with no chance to prove itself following the cancellation of the dual-team state tournament.

**BEST OF ALL** was the camaraderie and friendship offered by coaches and people throughout the community. Special thanks must go to several of them: Bob Stegemann...Gus Baker...Mike Garland...Don Harris...John Van Baskirk...Clinton Harris...Al Collins...Greg Patton...Russ Chapell...Cindy Gagich...Allen (see PANOZZO, Page 38)



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

**3-Peat** — Granite City manager Daren DePew receives the first-place plaque following the Clippers' Valleyview Tournament championship Tuesday. Granite City defeated Waterloo for its third straight title. With DePew are tourney sponsors Brian Lenhardt (left) and John Koerber.

## Slate Cleaners headed for national tourney

**By Brian Bretsch**  
Staff writer

A local group of eight pool players wiped a clean slate through the Bud Light Regional Team Tournament in Fairview Heights and are now headed for Las Vegas.

The group known as the Slate Cleaners representing Lyle's Tavern in Maryville swept through the 22-team regional 8-ball tournament held at Brenden's Billiard Center in Fairview Heights on June 8-9.

The Slate Cleaners will be one of more than 300 amateur teams from across the U.S. and Canada playing in the Bud Light National Team Tournament at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Aug. 8-12.

**MEMBERS OF THE** team are brothers Greg and Jeff Neumann of Fairmont City, husband and wife Bruce and Dana Patton of Trenton, Charles Jones and Wally Weidner of Granite City, Debbie Buhr of Troy and Carol Gelsco of Collinsville.

Team captain Greg Neumann said the team of five men and three women can't wait to visit the city that made the Flying Elvi parachute team famous.

"It's a completely different tournament with 90-100 tables in the room," said Neumann, who was a member of a Metro East team that went to the same national tournament in 1992.

"It's kind of neat. It's just a totally different atmosphere. They have people up in bleachers watching the tournament."

The noise and commotion seems like it could be overwhelming, but members of the team are accustomed to that sort of atmosphere. The team travels to different bars every other week in Maryville, Collinsville, Troy and Edwardsville during its local league play. The only difference will be the number of billiards tables in one area.

**THE COMPETITION** will be similar to what the Slate Cleaners (see TOURNEY, Page 38)

## Juniors look to rebound down stretch

**By Rob Raphael**  
Staff writer

Up and down is the best way to describe the play of the Tri-City Junior Triplets this summer.

That trend continued this past week, as the Junior Triplets went up against three of the top teams in District 22.

Tri-City faced Collinsville, Belleville and Fairview Heights in the span of five days. Like a roller coaster, the Juniors' fortunes sped up and down the track.

**ON THURSDAY**, Tri-City traveled to Fairview Heights and dropped a 7-6 decision to Post 975. After Fairview had taken a 7-1 lead, the Junior Triplets fought back to close the gap to just a single run.

"That showed me they have a lot of heart," said Junior Triplets manager Chad Lignoul. "It's been an up and down season, and we have a lot of tough games the next couple of weeks. After the game against Belleville on Wednesday, then falling behind (on Thursday), it was good to see them come back like they did."

Belleville crushed the Junior Triplets 11-0 Wednesday behind the one-hit pitching of Brian Allaria.

But it was a much better game on Thursday, even in the eyes of Fairview Coach Jim Sewell.

**"WE SWUNG THE** bats well, but we were for- (see JUNIORS, Page 38)

## 'Chance to be the best'

Brandt sets sight on another trip to state

**By Rob Raphael**  
Staff writer

Anyone who has been to a state championship game or meet knows the pressure that is associated with a state-level event.

Imagine going there as a freshman in high school and trying to compete against juniors and seniors. Then imagine finishing seventh in the state.

**THAT'S WHAT** Stephanie Brandt did, and she then returned this past spring to place third in the discus throw as a sophomore.

It takes to possibly be a state champion.

"You never know what the competition will be like next year, or the year after that, but she has a real shot," said discus coach Larry Curry earlier this year. "With her natural ability and her hard work and desire, she has a chance to be the best."

Brandt said it was her goal to someday be the best in the state, but first she would just like to be the best in her family.

**THREE OF HER** sisters have thrown the discus at GCHS, including Debbie, who holds the school record for the discus throw. With her third-place loss at state (132 feet, 11 inches) Stephanie is merely three feet away from that mark.

Sisters Dianna and Vicki also competed in the discus events last year at GCHS.

Brandt, who threw both the discus and the shot last spring, went exclusively to the discus midway through the track season. She said her arm was tiring on one point.

"I pulled a muscle in my arm," Brandt said. "It was nothing serious, but the coaches decided to have me throw the shot, but I'm better at the discus, so I didn't mind too much."



**BRANDT IS PREPARING** now for the Prairie State Games, to be held later this month in the Metro East area. The track and field events will take place at Guelker Stadium

## PSG squads stocked with GCHS products

**By Rob Raphael**  
Staff writer

The teams for the Prairie State Games have been announced, and the women's soccer lineup reads like a Granite City alumni list.

Teams from the state's eight regions will begin competition in two separate pools beginning on Friday, July 21 at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

**THE SOUTHERN** Region will play in Pool B, and their schedule begins at 12 p.m. as it goes up against the Blackhawk Region.

After the round-robin pool competition, the pool winners will meet on Sunday, July 23 at Guelker Stadium.

Two levels of teams will compete: The open division and the scholastic division. Granite City is well represented on both levels.

In the open division, which features players either attending or graduated from college, six former GCHS players will be on the team which will be coached by Granite City's Gene Briggs and Collinsville's Deana Wallace.

**IN THE MIDFIELD** will be Granite City natives Julie Dempsey, a Lindenwood College graduate, and fellow Lindenwood sophomore Suzanne Stuart.

Three Granite City natives will play at back: Julie Goclan, a sophomore at DePaul University, Beth Rapoff, a sophomore at Evansville University and Amanda Witter, a junior at SIUE, will all represent Granite City.

Also playing in the games will be goalkeeper Stephanie Kull, a sophomore at SIUE.

On the scholastic team, which (see GAMES, Page 38)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)  
Granite City midfielder Jennifer Spalngard (center) is one of several former Lady Warriors playing in this year's Prairie State Games.

## Kings Point tennis club taking shape

**By Scott Marion**  
Staff Writer

A member of the Connors family hopes to take Metro East tennis to another level — but this time it's not Jimmy.

John Connors, Jimmy's brother, is the developer of Kings Point Racquet Club & Tennis Center, located at 7645 Magna Drive in Belleville (near the intersection of Illinois 13 and Illinois 15). The 90,000-plus-square-foot complex, which will cost more than \$5 million, is scheduled to open in early September.

**IN ADDITION** to its eight indoor courts and six outdoor courts — including two clay courts — Kings Point will offer much more than tennis.

"We'll have a casual upscale restaurant, a lounge, a deli and a banquet area all on the main floor," said Ken Hayden, general manager of Kings Point. "We'll also have a pro shop and a baby-sitting area for our members."

Our day care center, which has a separate entrance, can handle up to 100 kids, from toddlers to school-age kids for after-school activities. It will be a state-of-the-art, very secure facility.

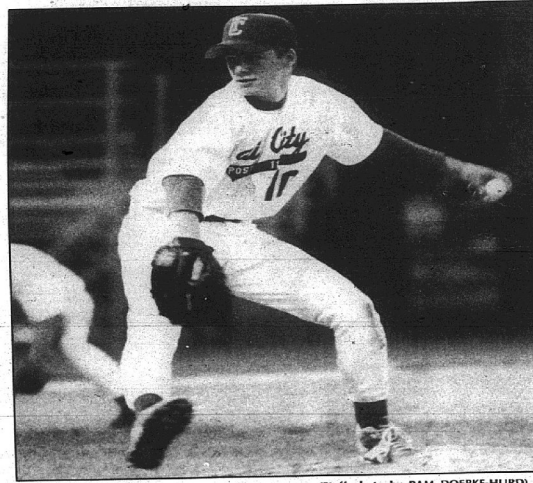
The lower level of the three-story building will be reserved for members.

"People can take an elevator to the membership area, which gives access to the indoor courts, locker rooms and a fitness center," said Hayden, former manager of Oak Hill Racquet Club in Belleville. "We'll have a steam (bath), whirlpool and sauna for men and women. The fitness center will have a cardiovascular area and pro circuit free weights along with aerobic machines."

**"WE'LL ALSO HAVE** a 'cardiotheater,' where people can put on headphones and listen to the radio or watch TV while they work out. Outdoors, we'll have a swimming pool plus the six courts."

Membership applications are already being taken for Kings Point, and business is even better than Hayden expected. He's certain the members won't be disappointed.

"The restaurant is being set up by James Bonmarito, he's the son of Vince Bonmarito, (see TENNIS, Page 38)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Tri-City pitcher Mike Ahlvers delivers. The Triplets were scheduled to play in the Post 639 Invitational tournament this weekend in Springfield, Mo.







## SPORTS

## Sports shorts

**Elks '81 tryouts**  
The Granite City Elks 1981 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for players born between Aug. 1, 1980 and December 1981 from 6-8 p.m. July 11 and 17 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.  
All candidates must wear a white shirt and shin guards. Players must also bring a size 5 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.  
For more information, call 931-5163.

**Elks '83 tryouts**  
The Granite City Elks U-13 boys soccer team will hold open tryouts for boys born Aug. 1, 1982 or later at 6-8 p.m. July 11 at the Granite City Elks Sports Complex at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.  
All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early and wearing shin guards. Players must also bring a size 5 soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate or rain-out date, call 797-2536.

**Elks '85 tryouts**  
The Granite City Elks 1985 U-11 girls soccer team will hold open tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984 at 6 p.m. July 18 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.  
All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early wearing a white shirt and shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.  
For more information, call 797-1890.

**Elks U-9 tryouts**  
The Granite City Elks U-9 boys soccer team will hold tryouts for boys born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987 at 6 p.m. July 10 and 11 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.  
All candidates must arrive wearing shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 soccer ball, drinking water, a copy of their birth certificate and a small school-size photo.  
For more information or rain-out date, call 931-4553 or 931-6253.

**Elks U-10 tryouts**  
The Granite City Elks U-10 boys soccer team will hold tryouts for boys born between Aug. 1, 1988 and July 31, 1989 at 6 p.m. July 10 and 11 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.  
All candidates must arrive wearing shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 soccer ball, drinking water, a copy of their birth certificate and a small school-size photo.  
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boys soccer team will hold tryouts for boys born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986 at 6 p.m. July 14 and 17 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.  
All candidates must arrive wearing shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 soccer ball, drinking water, a copy of their birth certificate and a small school-size photo.  
For more information or rain-out date, call 931-4553 or 931-6253.

**Elks U-11 tryouts**  
The Granite City Elks U-11 boys soccer team will hold tryouts for boys born after Aug. 1, 1984 from 5-11:30 a.m. July 25-27 at Coolidge Junior High School. Players should wear shin guards and bring a size 4 soccer ball and drinking water. New players must bring a non-returnable copy of their birth certificate with their social security number noted on it.  
For more information, call 877-5586.

**Gus Macker registration**  
Registration forms are now available at the Collinsville Area Recreation District for the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament.  
The tournament is slated for Sept. 2-3 at the Gateway Center in Collinsville. The fee is \$80 per team and teams must have four people per team. For more information, call 346-7529.

**U-19 team tryouts**  
The Collinsville United U-19 Girls' team after Aug. 1 soccer team is holding an open tryout for the 1995-96 competitive travel soccer season.  
Tryouts will be held at the Van Fossen Soccer Complex in Collinsville 6-8 p.m. July 13 and 10 a.m.-noon July 15.  
Candidates should wear white shirts and shin guards. Each size 5 soccer ball and drinking water. Non-returning players must bring a copy of their birth certificate and a small passport-size photo. For more information, call 345-4357 or 345-5685.

**U-17 team tryouts**  
The Collinsville United Express girls' under-17 team will hold open tryouts for the 1995-96 competitive travel soccer season. Tryouts, for girls

born from August 1, 1978 through July 31, 1979 or younger, will be held at the Van Fossen Soccer Complex on McDonough Lake Road in Collinsville on Tuesday through Thursday July 18-20 from 6-8 p.m.  
For more information, call 624-2440 weekdays or 624-5088 evenings and weekends.  
The tryouts for the Collinsville United girls' under-15 team will be held at the Van Fossen Soccer Complex on July 11 and 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
For more information about this tryout, interested parties should call 288-6285 or 288-5868.  
Candidates for both tryouts should wear white shirts and shin guards. Each must bring a properly inflated size #5 ball, drinking water and a dark scrimmage shirt. New players must bring a non-returnable copy of their birth certificate. All candidates must bring a non-returnable passport or school photo.

**United Celtics tryouts**  
The Collinsville United '83 Celtics, a boys Under-13 soccer team, will hold open tryouts for the 1995-96 competitive travel soccer season from 6-8 p.m. July 12 and 10 a.m.-noon on July 15.  
Tryouts will be at the Collinsville Christian Academy Son-Life field, 1203 Vandallia (the former Collinsville High School). The field is located behind the school.  
The tryouts are for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1982.  
Candidates should wear soccer shorts, white shirts, shin guards and proper shoes. They should also bring a properly-inflated size No. 5 soccer ball, drinking water and a small (passport type) photo. Non-returning players must bring a non-returnable copy of their birth certificate.  
For more information, call 344-8318 or 346-1955.

**Slobo camp**  
The 1995 Slobo Youth Soccer Camp will be held July 31-Aug. 4 at Worthen Park.  
The five-day camp, open to youth boys and girls players, will be held 9-11 a.m. each day. Instruction will be provided for both field players and goalkeepers. The camp fee is \$50 and includes a hand-stitched

ball. The camp is for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1982.  
Candidates should wear soccer shorts, white shirts, shin guards and proper shoes. They should also bring a properly-inflated size No. 5 soccer ball, drinking water and a small (passport type) photo. Non-returning players must bring a non-returnable copy of their birth certificate.  
For more information, call 344-8318 or 346-1955.

**Coaching position available**  
Weslin High School in Trenton is now accepting applications for the boys' varsity soccer coaching position for the 1995-96 school year. Anyone interested should send a letter of application and resume to David Brede, Athletic Director, Weslin High School, Route 160 South, Trenton, Illinois 62293.  
For more information, call 224-4411 or 588-3897.

**Florissant United tryouts**  
The Florissant United Soccer Club is conducting a girls' soccer camp at CYC High School for recreational, modified and select players.  
The girls' camp will be held 6-8:30 p.m. July 17-20. Experienced instructors will be on hand teaching field and goalkeeping skills and techniques.  
A Lotto ball and a camp t-shirt is included in the \$55 fee.  
The Club is also offering an under-12 boys' tryout on Monday, July 10 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, July 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
The tryouts will be held at Koch Park Soccer Field next to the tennis courts. For more information on either the camp or the tryouts, call (314) 839-9899.

**Soccer camp**  
The Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association are teaming up to sponsor a youth camp featuring Pat McBride next month at the Quad-Cities Soccer Complex.  
The camp, scheduled for July 24-28, is open to boys and girls ages 5-14. It will be conducted by McBride, the former St. Louis Steamers coach and area soccer legend.  
Instruction will be provided for both field players and goalkeepers, and players will be grouped by age and ability to maximize results. The camp will begin at 9 a.m. July 24 and will continue daily from 9-11:30 a.m. through July 28.  
The cost is \$60 per camper. For more information, call 878-9000.

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## Juniors

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timate in the end to hang on," he said. "Chad's team showed a lot of character, and we were sweating bullets by the sixth inning."  
Paul Kacera took the loss Thursday for Tri-City, his first of the season to go along with four wins. Jason Moad finished up for the Juniors. Tri-City was 10-7 overall going into Friday night's game at home against Roxana. The Junior Triplets also were scheduled to play a make-up game Saturday at Cahokia.

"It's been a rough season, with all of the rainouts and makeup games," Lignoul said. "And it's going to get even busier now."  
By the time Tri-City plays its final regular-season game on July 15 at O'Fallon, they will have played eight games in 10 days.  
"I think we'll play something like 12 games in 15 days this year," Sewell said. "Our pitching is stretched to the limit, and that's why I'm not unhappy when we give up five or six runs in a game. I'm

using position players some nights."  
"Our pitchers have done a good job for most of the year," Lignoul said. "Steve Logan had a good night against Collinsville, and he picked up a big win for us."  
Logan helped Tri-City defeat Collinsville 4-3 last Sunday. Lignoul said Logan got some defensive help as well, something Kacera did not receive against Fairview.

"Paul didn't get a lot of help from the defense, but overall the guys have done a good job in the field," Lignoul said. "We're still moving players around, trying to find the best combination for the outfield, which is where we've struggled the most."

"Our infielders have been steady all summer," Lignoul said. He hopes his team can get together before the playoffs, when the Junior Triplets cannot afford being up one day and down the next.  
"Hopefully we can get on a little bit of a roll," Lignoul said. "It's going late in the season already."

## Brandt

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"I have no idea what kind of competition I'll see there," she said, "but I'm looking forward to it, nonetheless. I wanted to compete there last year, but by the time we knew about it, it was too late. It's a one-day competition, so it's all or nothing that day."  
Besides competing in track, Brandt also plays volleyball and basketball at GCSS. She said after the Prairie State Games, she will take a brief vacation, then get ready for volleyball season.

**Tennis**  
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who runs Tony's in St. Louis," Hayden said. "We haven't decided on a name for it."  
"We'll also have a physical therapist available. We're leasing some space out to a rehab center," he said. "Former head pro at Oak Hill will be our tennis director."  
For more information on Kings Point, call 398-8825.

The Lady Warriors should be in good shape this fall, with Brandt and Jennifer Willis probably the two big hitters — back with another year of experience under their belts.  
Brandt credited Curry and Granite City track coach Gene Briggs for all of the help and advice she's received. He also helped her during the last few years.  
"I landed a lot this past year; especially at state," she said. "It will be a lot of work, but I think I can get better. I'm already looking forward to going back to the finals."

**Tourney**  
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faced during their 16-week league schedule.  
"The play will be a little better," Neumann said. "It will be the same kind of teams we are facing down here. They had to get through several teams to get here like we did. (In Las Vegas) it's a lot different. We're shooting against that."

To get to the regional tournament, Slate Cleaners had to either win their league division outright or win the league playoff. Slate Cleaners won the league playoff format. Then in order to advance from the regional tourney to nationals, Slate Cleaners had to win five of their matches, which they did.  
"The core of this team has been together for two years," Neumann said. "We added Wally this year. We all meet through the pool league. The girls had put together the team first, then I joined. Me, Debbie and Jeff have been playing for eight years. So we've been playing quite a while."  
ESPN will cover the professional portion of the tournament, and will highlight segments of the amateur portion at the end.

**Panazzo**  
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Lobdell, David Weller, Dave Yurkovich, Jake Hinterer, Gene Briggs, Charles Steptoe, Al Barnes, Charles Hoffman, Jerry McKeenan, Gladys Zukas, Harry Ellis, Doug Winfield.  
And to everyone else who made this job enjoyable, thank you. May Granite City's strong tradition in sports live on and on for local fans to enjoy...no matter who comes and goes.

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## Games

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will be headed by Eric Mitchell and Terry Schuler, seven more Lady Warriors will be on hand. In the middle will be junior Amanda Nizinski and recent graduates Jennifer Spingard and Kelly Williamson. In goal will be sophomore Shannon

Knock, and junior Roxanne Staci Dowdy will play at the forward position. Also on the team will be alternate midfielder Jennifer Willman, a sophomore at GCSS.

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## Eagles group busy this June

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 held its second meeting of June with Joanna Spencer, president, opening the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by the 31 members in attendance.

The conductor escorted Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer to the altar and the president gave her the oath of office. Hagnauer will be the three-year trustee for 1995-96.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The roll call of officers was taken and Sue Allen was reported ill. Millie Weatherford served as protom for the vice president.

Applications for membership were read. The group will hold an initiatory ceremony at 7:30 p.m. July 11.

Hagnauer, Fund Chairman Jimmy Durante, and Ann Pates, 1994-95 president, presented a check for \$450 to Keith Talley, fire chief of the Granite City Fire Department, for the "pups" program in which the firemen teach children fire prevention through the public school systems.

For each new member signed, Spencer will give a butterfly to the sponsor. Their name will be placed on a poster. Her goal for this year is double the quota.

Shirley Paschodan donated \$100 in memory of her late husband, Howard. Fifty dollars will be donated to the cancer fund and \$50 to the ways and means.

Freeport Auxiliary 679 invited all members of 1126 to attend their state officers' meeting on July 21-23. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday with dinner and a dance to follow.

Thank you cards were received from the family of Mary Brominski, past president; Helen Romanic, who recently lost her husband, Anthony; and Maryann Wahl. Sympathy cards and flowers were sent and a funeral luncheon was held for Mary Brominski.

The charter was draped for 30 days in honor of Brominski and Wahl. The ceremony was performed by Angie Buehler, conductor; Ann Pates, past president; Millie Weatherford, protom vice president; Mildred Boyd, chaplain; and Joanna Spencer, president. Brominski's sister, Kathryn Clark, and niece, Sharon Fedora, were present for the service.

Convention reports were given by delegates Millie Weatherford, Vincine Zerlan, Martha Simpson, Joanna Spencer, Ann Pates, Fuzz Hagnauer and Vera Johnson, who attended the state convention June 25.

Ruth Jorgensen, state project diabetes chairman, will collect money for her cause throughout the year.

It was reported that the



Eagles Auxiliary 1126 held a joint installation of officers. Joanna Spencer, president, named Eveleen Ederle, 1995-96 auxiliary mother. Ken Spencer was awarded the "Eagle of the Year" plaque from Leroy Stark, Aerie president. Shown above are, Ederle, left, and Spencer.

Below, the Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Jimmy Durante Fund recently donated \$450 to the Granite City Fire Department for the "fire pups" division, which will be used to teach children fire prevention. Shown are, form left, Ann Pates, 1994-95 president, fire chief Keith Talley and Jimmy Durante chairman Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer.



escort drill team took first place at the convention with an average of 98.5 percent. The kidney fund took second place with their donation of \$900 and the heart fund took second high percentage.

Ann Pates, junior past president, presented certificates and trophies to the chairmen who were unable to attend the convention.

Jorgensen gave the trustee's report and Eveleen Ederle gave the bingo report. Both were approved.

A funny fashion show will be planned in April by Jorgensen, Eagle education chairman. The ways and means committee will plan a "sock

hop" for seventh and eighth grade students in the fall with Sandra Tudor as chairman.

The 71st birthday of Dorothy Landfried was celebrated. Prizes were won by Mildred Boyd and Millie Weatherford. The hostesses in July will be Angie Buehler and her committee.

Others attending were Helen Mueller, Flo Stokes, Sandra Tudor, Marian Lipscomb, Lynn Jateff, Darlene Winters, Jeanne Venne, Del Deloney, Jeanie Burton, Christine Slenitzer, Sherri Wilson, Elvira Claas, Shirley Prater, Nanette Bladdick, Katie Kostoff, Paula Mynt and Martha Simpson.

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